Elearning Support Group

Meetings have been tabled due to more pressing matters in our office. We have everyone who
said they were interested on a distribution list and will notify you once schedules allow us to
start that up once again.

KELMS Learner Essentials

- Please remind your employees to take this. This tutorial will show them how to set up their secret question so that they can reset their own password, view upcoming course offerings, view their transcript, and cancel their registration. Equipping the employees with the knowledge they need to navigate KELMS will hopefully mean fewer questions for you, so please do what you can to get everyone to complete this.
- Employees need to be registered for this as part of New Employee Orientation.

<u>IStep</u>

• IStep will be in KELMS for Personnel Cabinet employees in November 2017 and available to all employees in April 2018. Until then, please continue the manual process of granting credit for completing this.

ADA Compliance

- Our courses are currently not ADA-compliant. We are currently working to relaunch all of our
 courses to be ADA-compliant. It is the Personnel Cabinet's stance that, from this point forward,
 all elearning that is released to employees will be as compliant as we can make it given current
 software restrictions. We will be updating our classes, and we encourage all other agencies that
 produce elearning to do the same.
- For assistance with making your agency's elearning courses compliant, please contact Beth Cram.

The Future of Flash and its impact on eLearning

- Many of the moving parts of our elearning courses function thanks to Flash technology. Adobe
 has announced that Flash will no longer be supported effective in 2020, which has caused some
 issues with our courses. Some users may experience these issues. We are currently rewriting our
 courses to use a more up-to-date and secure technology (HTML5), but in the meantime, if users
 contact you with issues regarding drop down boxes, audio, or other issues, please send them
 the link on the PowerPoint slide.
- Feel free to copy us on that email and we will jump in with individual assistance if needed.

Articulate Storyline 360

• Exciting news! It is necessary for the Personnel Cabinet to upgrade to a new version of the software we use to create elearning, Storyline 2. With this upgrade, we will be switching to a

subscription-based product. There's a possibility that we will be able to offer an option to agencies that wish to create their own elearning to join our subscription "team." The cost would be, at most, around \$1200 a year charged through interaccount. If this is something your agency might want to pursue, please email Beth Cram as soon as possible. This is not a commitment; we are just trying to see how much interest is out there, as there are discounts based on volume.